IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants:	James A JOHANSON et al.
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APPELLANTS' BRIEF ON APPEAL (Corrected)

MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS
Customer Service Window   **November 1, 2010**
Randolph Building   (Corrected November 29, 2010)
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed November 16, 2010 the Appellants have included a corrected Claims Appendix.

The Appellants further note the following. Claim 5 contains a typographical error. Claim 5 should depend on claim 19, not claim 1 as indicated in the Claims Appendix.

Conclusion:

      Appellants respectfully request that members of the Board reverse the decision of the Examiner and allow claims 3, 5, 19, 30-35 and 37.

      The Commissioner is authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3777 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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VIII. CLAIMS APPENDIX

1.   (Cancelled)

2.   (Cancelled)

3.   The method as in claim 30 further comprising displaying only those nearby devices within a certain range.

4.   (Cancelled).

5.   The method as in claim 1 further comprising the step of displaying the type of nearby device associated with each detected signal.

6.-18. (Cancelled)

19.   A method for selecting a nearby device, from among a plurality of nearby devices that are not grouped, to communicate with, comprising the steps of:
transmitting a Bluetooth signal;
detecting a plurality of Bluetooth signals from the nearby devices that are not grouped, each signal containing GPS coordinates of at least one nearby device and a device type of the at least one nearby device; and
selecting one of the nearby devices that are not grouped associated with one of the detected signals to communicate with based on the received GPS coordinates.

20.-29.   (Cancelled)

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30.   The method as in claim 19 further comprising the step of:

displaying the location of each nearby device associated with received GPS coordinates; and

selecting the nearby device to communicate with based on the displayed locations.

31.   The method as in claim 30 further comprising selecting a nearby device associated with a shortest location.

32.   A device for selecting a nearby device, from among a plurality of nearby devices that are not grouped, to communicate with, the device operable to:

transmit a Bluetooth signal;

detect a plurality of Bluetooth signals from the nearby devices that are not grouped, each signal containing GPS coordinates of at least one nearby device and a device type of the at least one nearby device; and

selecting one of the nearby devices that are not grouped associated with one of the detected signals to communicate with based on the received GPS coordinates.

33.   The device as in claim 32 further operable to:

display the location of each nearby device associated with received GPS coordinates; and

select the nearby device to communicate with based on the displayed locations.

34.   The device as in claim 33 further operable to select a nearby device associated with a shortest location.

35.   The device as in claim 33 further operable to display only those nearby devices within a certain range.

36.   (Cancelled).

37.   The device as in claim 36 further operable to display the type of each nearby device associated with each detected signal.